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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket Number KLYC-01056USE	
		Inventor James F. Zucherman et al.	
		Title Method for Lateral Implantation of Spinous Process Spacer	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning Utility Patent Application Contents		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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<p>18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: <u>09 / 842,756</u></p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: <u>David O. Reip</u> Group/Art Unit: <u>3731</u></p> <p>For Continuation or Divisional Apps only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</p>			
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: Divisional of 09/842,756
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- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
1001/\$770	2001/\$385	Utility Filing	385
1002/\$330	2002/\$165	Design Filing	
1004/\$750	2004/\$375	Reissue	
1005/\$160	2005/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 385)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
1202/\$18	2202/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
1201/\$86	2201/\$43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203/\$280	2203/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
1204/\$86	2204/\$43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205/\$18	2205/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812/\$2,520	1812/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1251/\$110	2251/\$55	Extension for response within first month [†]	
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1253/\$950	2253/\$475	Extension for response within third month [†]	
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1453/\$1,300	2453/\$650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501/\$1,330	2501/\$665	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
1502/\$470	2502/\$235	Design Issue Fee	
1460/\$130	1460/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1814/\$110	2814/\$55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1806/\$180	1806/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021/\$40	8021/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809/\$750	2809/\$375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3731

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**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF
INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 CFR §1.63(d)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present above-captioned application is a divisional application. Copies of executed oaths or declarations filed in prior applications, for which priority is claimed, are enclosed herewith, as allowed under 37 CFR §1.63(d)(1). Less than all the persons named as inventors in the oaths or declarations filed for the prior applications should be named in the present application.

STATEMENT: In accordance with 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2), the deletion of the following name(s), which were listed on the executed oaths or declarations, is requested. This deletion is requested because these persons are not an inventor of the claimed invention of the present application:

- (1) T. Wade Fallin
- (2) Charles J. Winslow
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.33(a), the undersigned, making the above STATEMENT,
is:

 X A registered attorney or agent of record appointed under 37 CFR §1.34(b), or acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR §1.34(a).


 An assignee as provided for under 37 CFR §3.71(b).

No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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